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Title: OPTICAL PAPER SORTING METHOD DEVICE AND APPARATUS

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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